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Turkeys are natives of America, and were consequently unknown to the ancients. They were first brought to England about 1523, and to France about 1570.

Prince Bismarck signed the treaty of Berlin with an eagle's quill, ornamented with a silver figure of an Angel of Peace, which was presented to him for the purpose.

An influx of Mennonites is anticipated between this and 1880, in which year their exemption from military service will end in Russia, where they number 200,000.

The Prince of Wales does not like familiarity, and was much annoyed when he got a letter asking after her Royal Highness in the following terms: "Dear old boy—how is your miasma?"

Mr. Alby, an English playwright, has dramatized the "Pickwick Papers," under the title of "Jingle," and Henry Irving has shown that he is an admirable comedian by the rendering of the title role.

There are only two men in London who made no attempt either to be present at the Beaconsfield demonstration or to express approval of it. One is dead, and the other is a wooden Scotchman in front of a snuff shop.

A million and a quarter of Roman Catholics in the Netherlands form an "Old Paper" Society, and devote to the Pope the proceeds as the waste paper they sell each year. Last year the sum thus obtained was over five thousand dollars.

STAGE TO PYRAMID.—Having formed a conjunction with J. W. Whitehead, I will run a stage to Pyramid, leaving Reno on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, returning Sundays and Wednesdays. Passengers, \$2.50; fast freight, one cent per pound. Office, Soda Factory, Journal building. ALFRED JOSE.

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For pure fresh drugs and medicines, best English hair and tooth brushes, Colgate's toilet soaps, genuine Florida cologne and Lubins' or Lumborgs extracts, and everything usually kept in a first class drug store at lowest prices, go to Queen's, west side Virginia street.

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MATHESON & McRAE,
Commercial Row.

S. E. WARE is prepared to clean water closets, etc. All orders will be promptly attended to. Leave orders at the Capital or Obas. Becker's saloon.

The National gold medal was awarded to Bradley and Roloffson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

The City Drug Store keeps on hand their celebrated Sweet Castor Oil. Everybody uses it. Only 25 cents per bottle.

All kinds of sewing machine needles, the best, at 50 cents per dozen at Davidson's.

Sewing Machines adjusted and repaired so that they are as good as new, at Davidson's.

Who WANTS BARGAINS?—The dissolution sale of Barnett Bros. offers extra inducements just now, if you have the coin and need Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., of any kind. They sell without regard to cost, as a glance at their price list in another part of this paper shows. Let all who want bargains call on them as they mean just what they say. All indebted to them are desired to come up and settle immediately.

At Osburn & Shoemaker's you can buy Florida Water for 25c and 50c; Cashmere Bouquet Soap for 25c, other toilet soaps in proportion; Sanders' Face Powder, 37½¢, other toilet powders in proportion; also just received from the East a large and splendid assortment of Fancy Hair Oils, Colognes, Extracts, etc., which we offer at prices lower than ever offered in Reno. Call and see them.

We were assigned a lot of ladies' linen suits to be sold 50 cents on the dollar; also an invoice of Madame De Fays corsets, and the finest light pink and blue, fast colors, ladies' hose. BARNETT BROS.

AGENCY of the celebrated Knabo, Decker, Irving, Emerson, Hardman's, Fisher's and Dorland square and upright pianos on installments at Davidson's Jewelry Store.

The simplest, best and most durable machines—the New American—for sale for \$30, at S. N. Davidson's, Jeweler.

Go to G. W. Cunningham's for choice mountain fruit of all kinds; wholesale and retail cheaper than any other house in town for quality and price. East side Virginia St., Reno.

CONTINENTAL OIL AND TRANSPORTATION Co.—F. McRae is prepared to furnish all kinds of lubricating and coal oils to any parties in the State, at the most reasonable rates. Being sole agent for the Continental Oil and Transportation Company, he can furnish better rates and quality than anyone else. Office near Bragg's Lumber Yard, Reno, Nevada.

Go to G. W. Cunningham's for choice, first class Family Groceries, and Provisions. I defy competition for quality and price. East side of Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

CHAS. KNUST,

DEALER IN

CIGARS, TOBACCO AND

SMOKERS' ARTICLES,

CIGARETTES, PIPES, CIGAR HOLDER.

Cutlery, Fancy Goods,

STATIONERY, PENS AND INK.

SLATES AND PENCILS

Blanks of All Kinds,

PICTURES,

CHROMOS,

FRAMES,

MOULDINGS,

CANDIES, NUTS AND NOTIONS,

West Side of Virginia Street, Reno, Nev

JOS. DEBELL,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
Virginia St., Reno, Nev.

The repairing and adjusting of fine watches a specialty. All work done at the lowest possible prices and warranted.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Everything Placed at the Lowest Living Figures.

BIDS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary of the Nevada State A. M. & M. Society, for the POOL privilege for the Fair of 1878. Bids will be received until September 20th, 1878. Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Also to furnish MUSIC for the coming Fair. Trustees desiring the same right.
L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.
Reno, August 17, 1878.

POLITICAL.

ASSESSOR.

N. C. HASLUND

Announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

ISAAC BARNETT

Announces himself a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

D. B. BOYD

Announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

J. S. BOWKER,

Announces himself a candidate for COUNTY CLERK, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

MARK PARISH,

Announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CONSTABLE.

MARTIN SANDERS

Announces himself a candidate for CONSTABLE Of Reno Township, subject to the Reno delegation to the Democratic County Convention.

CONSTABLE.

H. W. BARLOW

Announces himself a candidate for CONSTABLE Of Reno Township, subject to the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY RECORDER.

J. B. WILLIAMS

Will be a Candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY RECORDER, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention of Washoe County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

CHAS. QUEEN,

Announces himself a candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. A. EVANS,

Announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

SAM FANNON,

Announces himself a candidate for CONSTABLE Of Reno Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

GEO. H. FOCC,

Is a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. O. GREGORY,

Announces himself a candidate for SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN WILSON

Announces himself a candidate for SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

JAS. P. WINFREY

Announces himself a candidate for SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

ISAAC CHAMBERLAIN

Announces himself a candidate for SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

POLITICAL.

COUNTY CLERK.

ALLEN C. BRAGG

Announces himself a candidate for COUNTY CLERK, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

P. E. COMSTOCK

Announces himself a candidate for COUNTY CLERK, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. S. GILSON,

Announces himself a candidate for JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of Reno Township.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

WM. H. YOUNG

Is a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Subject to the decision of the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

ROAD SUPERVISOR.

L. H. MARTIN

Is a candidate for ROAD SUPERVISOR, Subject to the decision of the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

ROAD SUPERVISOR.

A. (Red Horse) THOMPSON,

Announces himself a candidate for ROAD SUPERVISOR Of Reno Township, subject to the decision of the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

JOHN W. BOYNTON

Announces himself a candidate for SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

GEORGE SCHAEFER

Announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

WILLIAM CAIN,

Announces himself a candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Of Washoe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WORKINGMEN'S PLATFORM.

RESOLVED. 1st. That self-preservation is the first law of nature; the principle applies to governments as to individuals.
2d. That the existence of the Chinese in the United States is detrimental and injurious to the present and future welfare of our country, and therefore the people demand the abrogation of that part of the Burlingame treaty permitting immigration of the Chinese.
3d. That the Chinese be taxed a percentage of one hundred dollars per annum for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to prosecute and defend Chinese suits at law.
4th. That no Chinese shall be employed for wages upon any public works and that no Chinaman shall be employed by any public officer in, around or upon any public building.
5th. That the Workingmen's party is unqualifiedly opposed to all land monopoly.
6th. That the Government subsidies of land to any corporate bodies, associations or individuals, is wrong in principle and injurious and detrimental to the future growth and prosperity of our country. That all Government land should be held in trust for the actual settler.
7th. That all State and Government work should be done by day.
8th. That the Central Pacific Railroad was built with Government aid, therefore a law should be passed to the effect that no discrimination shall be made in freight or fares for or against any town through which it may pass.
9th. That all lands or property, whether belonging to railroad or other corporate bodies, to associations or individuals, whether improved or otherwise shall be assessed at full cash value, and all unimproved lands shall be assessed at the same rate of taxation as all other improved lands.
10th. That all Government bonds be taxed for their full cash value the same as other property.
11th. That gold, silver and currency of the United States shall be a legal tender for all taxes and dues, both public and private, and for Government, State and corporate bodies. Special contract laws affecting the legal tender of gold, silver or currency must be abolished.
12th. That the President and Vice President of the United States be elected by a direct vote of the people.
13th. That all salaries and fees of the State and County officers shall be so equalized as to conform to the best interests of the people.
14th. That the Workingmen's party will not support for office any candidate who will not publicly and unqualifiedly pledge himself to support the Poll-tax law as it now stands.
15th. That in all nominations the Jeffersonian principle "He is honest? Is he capable?" shall be a criterion by which to be guided, and that all candidates shall be of good moral character and standing.
16th. That all nominations of the party shall be made with open doors but that no persons other than members of the party shall have any voice in the proceedings thereof.
17th. That the United States Congress and the Legislature of Nevada should pass laws making pecuniary, stealing or misfeasance in office by any officer, appointed or elected, an unpardonable crime.
18th. That all legislation should be for the equal protection of labor and capital. All laws giving special privileges and powers to Banking or Railroad corporations or other monopolies in their nature or effect injurious to the interest of the workingmen, should be repealed.
19th. That Railroads, Canals and Mines are public works and that Chinamen should by law be prohibited from working on them.

PROVISIONS.

MANNING & DUCK,

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEVADA.

Dealers in—

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE,

GROCERY,

GLASSWARE

Manufacturers of

COPPER,

SHEET IRON,

and TINWARE

With a Large Stock of

PARLOR,

BAR and

COOKING

STOVES.

On Hand and For Sale.

All Kinds of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Of the Best Manufacture and at the

Lowest Market Rates.

On hand or furnished to order. Merchants

dealing goods in our line are invited to call and

examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

3-4. MANNING & DUCK.

WINCHEL & CUNNINGHAM,

HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE

A Large and well-selected stock

OF—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Which we offer at as low rates as any legitimate

house in the trade can possibly afford to sell and

pay their honest debts.

Our stock consists in part of

GROCERIES,

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BUTTER,

FLOUR,

GRAIN,

FISH,

FRUITS,

VEGETABLES,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

From our long experience in the business, and

knowing and appreciating the wants of our cus-

tomers and the inhabitants of this section of the

country, we feel

We can guarantee satisfaction

To all who may favor us with their patronage.

Give us a call and examine our stock

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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& CIGARS.

Orders for HAY, POTATOES and other

Ranch products by the carload or smaller quan-

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Lowest Market Rates.

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Row and Sierra Street,

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PRACTICAL LAUNDRYMEN. WE CALL

and return clothes whenever desired. We

guarantee satisfaction. Having been in the

Laundry business so long in Reno, we feel justifi-

cally in saying that we give general satisfaction.

Charges reasonable. Give us a trial.

SU LEE & CO.

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1x8-16ft DRY FENCING AT \$12 PER M

CEDAR POSTS

At 12 cents each, delivered in Reno by the

load. Address,

J. D. WALLACE, Brance, C. F. R. R.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN BOWMAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

RENO, NEVADA.

THE PACIFIC COAST EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

If we may judge from the pamphlet catalogue before us, says the New York Mining Record, the Executive Committee of citizens of San Francisco, having in charge the representation, at the Paris Exposition, of the minerals, ores, rocks and fossils of the Pacific Coast, has performed that duty in a very creditable manner, having placed in the Exposition a collection containing nearly fourteen hundred specimens. The committee consists of Messrs. Almarin B. Paul, Henry C. Hanks, J. P. Jackson, Melville Atwood, A. Durie, E. J. Frazer, M. D., and S. Heydenfeldt, Jr. It was appointed, together with committees relating to other branches of the resources and industries of the Pacific Coast, by the California Commission, which in turn owed its origin to a public meeting of citizens. The State Legislature having refused to make any appropriation in aid of the work, all other parts of it were stopped; but the mineral department was continued upon "funds generously placed at its disposal by a public-spirited citizen;" and this collection was the result. The catalogue shows that many persons have contributed specimens; but the exhibit owes its comprehensiveness and completeness to the loan, by Messrs. Hanks and Paul, of a large part of their private collections. That of Mr. Hanks is widely known as probably the finest cabinet of minerals of the Pacific Coast now in existence. No amount of money hurriedly expended would have brought together such a representation as the generosity of collectors has thus offered, from the fruits of many years of patient and discriminating activity.

VALUABLE LEGAL TREATISE.

The San Francisco *Alta* says that "in the August number of the *Southern Law Review* appears an elaborate essay on 'The Power of Congress to Regulate Inter-State Commerce.' The paper is from the pen of John Norton Pomeroy, the newly chosen Professor of the Hastings Law College of the Berkeley University. Many prominent members of the bar of this city commend the article as one evidencing great erudition, and especially thorough knowledge of Constitutional law. The treatises of Professor Pomeroy are all characterized by force and perspicuity. The number of the *Review* containing the subject matter of this notice can be found in the Law Library, or at Whitney's law-book store, on Clay street."

THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

The Sacramento people are making great efforts in behalf of the State Fair this year, with every prospect of success. The Brass Band Tournament, the Trap shooting, the Militia display, the Base-ball matches, the Catlet competition, the Lacrosse games, and other attractions, will doubtless draw a very large attendance to the State Capital, and help to make Fair week one of unusual interest.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

The National Bankrupt law is now inoperative. The different States have bankrupt laws, but debts contracted in one State cannot be out off by applying for its benefits in another State.

New Volume.

The *Elko Independent* has entered upon its seventh volume. Our Eastern cotemporary has our best wishes for its continued success, and if a Democrat is to be County Commissioner of Elko we trust the editor of the *Independent* will be the man.

IRELAND is threatened by a potato bug famine, not so general as that of 1847, but extensive enough to make hundreds of poor families anxious about their Winter supply. In some sections of Ireland the crop was poor last year, the yield being only equal to the seed.

MORE BUILDING IN NYE.

The Nye County Democratic Central Committee, represented almost exclusively by proxy, have appointed the delegates to the State Convention. The delegation was appointed in the interest of Bradley.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Either Dave Buel or W. E. F. Deal will be the Democratic nominee for Congressman. The chances are largely in favor of Deal, on account of the service he has rendered the party through his position as Chairman of the State Central Committee. Mr. Deal is a young man, with a law practice worth \$20,000 a year. And yet he is willing to give it up, it seems, to be a Congressman with \$5,000 a year. Mr. Deal is an old timer, and was once the nominee of his party for Governor of this State, but was defeated by H. G. Blasdel. The Democrats evidently mean to try and carry the State this Fall, and in order to do it are putting forward their best men.

Hon. Thos. Wren, present incumbent, has no opposition in the Republican party, and will probably be nominated by acclamation. Mr. Wren made an excellent record in the session of Congress lately ended, and by familiarizing himself with the duties of the office is now in a position to do more good than ever for the State. Aside from the great question of partisanship, which of itself should be sufficient to ensure his re-election, the fact exists that it is poor policy for a State to change Representatives every term, and as Congressman Wren has done well thus far it would seem to be the part of wisdom to return him. A man hardly gets acquainted his first term, but in his second, if he is of any earthly account, he can be of great service to his State and district.

SCIENCE AS A DETECTIVE OF MURDER.

Chemical and microscopical tests in murder trials are not new, but they are not wholly relied upon by the ordinary juror. A case is now exciting some comment by the Southern press: Four negroes were hanged for murder at Donaldsonville, La., last week, and although unquestionably guilty, they might have escaped punishment for their crime but for the testimony of one Dr. Jones, who ascertained by chemical analysis that the stains upon the clothing of one of them was not paint, as had been asserted, but genuine blood spots, and "that the blood was that of a human being, who had suffered, and was suffering at the moment when the blood was abstracted, with malarial fever." It was proved on the trial that the murdered man had been suffering with intermittent malarial fever. This scientific evidence absolutely frightened the negroes, and they all confessed the crime.

A DESPERATE LOVER.

His Suit Rejected—He Attacks His Rival and gets Wounded.

A correspondent of the Virginia *Chronicle* writing from Hayden Hill, Lassen county, August 24th, says: A bloody affray took place in Big Valley, in this county, on the 20th instant, between De Witt Brownell and Henry Holcomb, which resulted in the shooting of Holcomb and the slight cutting of Brownell. The circumstances of the difficulty as near as can be learned are about as follows: For more than a year Brownell has been paying his addresses to a very estimable young lady in the neighborhood, and is generally acknowledged an accepted suitor. Holcomb a few months ago became acquainted and infatuated with the lady, and has many times made advances toward her, and has as many times been turned away; yet the refusal did not seem to cool his ardor. He regarded Brownell as his rival and the sole cause of his disappointment, and at various times threatened him. The day on which the difficulty took place Brownell returned from Eastern Oregon, where he had been (owing to the Indian difficulty) to look after his sheep interest. The two young men chanced to meet at the same place, whereupon Holcomb informed Brownell that he had a settlement to make with him, and immediately attacked him with an ax. Brownell drew a dagger and fired, the shot taking effect in the head of his assailant. The wound is serious but not necessarily mortal. Brownell received a slight cut back of the right ear and a bruise on the head. No arrests have been made. Brownell is an old settler in Big Valley, a steady young man and highly respected by all who know him. Holcomb has been but a few months in the country, consequently but little is known of him, but he seems to be a man of steady, industrious habits.

A South Carolina negro says of Wade Hampton: "Fo' de Lawd! but every time dat man opens his mouf I feels dat I am turnin' whiter an' gittin' de kinks out'n my hair."

THE SOUTH-EAST STOCK DIVISION.

As many persons do not yet thoroughly understand the manner in which the stock of the Lady Washington, Benton, Boyle and Keystone companies will be divided up, the *Enterprise* gives the following explanation:

Lady Washington stockholders will receive on the 2d of September next nine tenths of a share of Benton Consolidated and nine tenths of a share of Lady Washington Consolidated for every present share of Lady Washington. A Benton stockholder will receive five tenths of a share of Benton Consolidated, and a Boyle stockholder receives for every share five tenths of a share of Lady Washington Consolidated.

For example: The holder of 100 shares of the present Lady Washington will receive 90 shares of Benton Consolidated and 90 shares of Lady Washington Consolidated, or 180 shares in the two mines, while the holder of 100 shares of the present Benton will receive but 50 shares of the Benton Consolidated, and the holder of 100 shares of Boyle stock will obtain 50 shares of Lady Washington Consolidated.

By the above it will be seen that the Lady Washington stockholders make a gain of 90 per cent. on their capital, and the Boyle and Benton stockholders lose 50 per cent. The consolidation consists of Lady Washington, Benton, Boyle and Keystone, the Boyle and Keystone going out of existence, and the Lady Washington and Benton Consolidated being the new consolidations.

J. M. NYE AND DANIEL WEBSTER.

During Fernando Wood's mayoralty, in the days before the war, Nye was one of the police commissioners, and rendered efficient service to New York by thwarting the pernicious designs of that official.

Nye, as everybody knows, is a droll and an eccentric fellow. He is so fond of telling a good story that he never permits any of his flattery to escape by a too staid adherence to facts. An old acquaintance of ex-Senator narrated to me the other day an amusing instance of this peculiarity.

Nye, it seems, was in Boston when some of its leading citizens had decided to give Daniel Webster, then in the height of his glory, a complimentary dinner at Faneuil Hall. Nye had been invited to speak on the occasion, and he was somewhat erratic in his habits, (this was before he became an exemplary and evangelical Christian) several Habbits deemed it to be their duty to look after him. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon they went to the Revere, where he was staying, and found him in bed. Evidently he had been drinking too much seltzer water, and, fearing that he would not, on that account, acquit himself creditably, they advised him to remain in his room, asserting that the dinner would probably be a dull affair anyhow.

James was not willing to follow their counsel. He insisted on getting up, assuring them that seltzer never affected him above his ears. Dressing himself carefully, he descended to the barber's shop, was shaven and shampooed, and announced his readiness for the dinner. His companions felt their responsibility, especially when they observed their friend's gait to be somewhat unsteady. Two of them took his arm, two walked before and two behind him, each and all urging him to keep away from the dinner; the more they urged the more he wouldn't, of course.

In due season he and they were seated at the table, about which were many of the first men of the nation. Edward Everett was to reply to the initial toast, and Nye was to follow him. When Nye arose, he appeared a trifle confused for a few moments, but, recovering quickly, commenced in an eloquent strain that awakened admiration and applause. He indulged in several reminiscences of the distinguished guest, and alluded in fervid and rounded phrases to the happy days of his boyhood, spent on Cape Cod. He vividly remembered—in truth, he could not forget—that the gifted gentleman whom they were entertaining had given him, when a stripling, a half-dollar. He had carried it ever since, and he produced it from his pocket amid tumultuous applause. Nothing would induce him to part with it; it was sacred in his eyes. More than once he had been needy, even hungry; but he clung with a religious devotion to the precious coin. He intended that it should be buried with him, for he had a superstition that it imparted something of the greatness and goodness, and glory of him who had been justly called, by a grateful nation, the Godlike Daniel.

At the close of Nye's effort the hall rang with acclamation. His speech was pronounced equal to Everett's and that was the furthest reach of Beach street commendation.

The story of the half-dollar circulated universally; and, every once in a while, it reappears in the newspapers even now. The facts, as I am assured, are, that Nye had never been to Cape Cod, and until that evening, had never seen Webster. But Cape Cod and a reminiscence of the Great Exponenter suggested themselves to the quick mind of the orator as favorable points, and he used them most effectively. If oratory be the art of moving the minds of men, perhaps it is a mistake to encumber it with harmonious truth.—*N. Y. Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

"Don't Boston Harbor remind you of the Bay of Naples?" asked an enthusiastic yachtsman, yesterday. "Yes," was the answer, "at least in respect. They are both full of water."

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The Mountain Valleys of the Eastern Slope—Dairies in the Sierras—Sign of a Hard Winter—A Camel Company's Camp—Independence Lake.

(Hono. Cor. Sacramento Record-Union.)

The past week has been spent in the mountains with a pleasant party who roved about at will, without purpose or compass, neither hunting nor fishing, but camping under the trees where night overtook them. Leaving the railroad at Verdi, we passed through the old town of Crystal Peak, well known to all stage passengers in early Nevada days—up the Henness Pass road, through Dog Valley—a depression in the mountains with a handsome grassy flat of several hundred acres surrounded for miles by ascending stretches of heavy timber and across a wide divide to Sardine valley, where we took lunch with dairyman Blockenstein from Folsom. This valley is

LIKE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

On the eastern slope—of a size sufficient to support one good dairy of say from 80 to 120 cows—surrounded on all sides by high mountains covered with fir and yellow pine timber—the sugar pine is almost entirely wanting east of the Summit. Through the ranch runs a good stream of water which is hardly ever dry. The occupants come here in June and drive back to the valley in October. Their summer is a busy one. They begin to milk at 4 A. M. and again in the evening at 6. They churn every other day in enormous boxes hung in frames and turned over and over by a crank. Hunting is a favorite amusement when time is found, but sheep are more frequent than in former years, and they have eaten the feed down so that deer and bear even grouse are very seldom seen.

THE DAIRY PRODUCT.

Butter is packed in kegs made of white fir, which neither impart taste nor smell to their contents. It is the experience of all whom I have spoken to that the yield of butter is 50 per cent. below the average this summer, probably owing to the heat which has dried up the grass. The quality is fully up to the standard. We found swarms of yellow jackets everywhere, which mountaineers consider a picturesque location on the Little Truckee, provided for the 75 men engaged in building the "Sierra Valley Irrigation Water Company's" ditch. A dense grove of cotton woods has been converted into a dormitory. The men have bent the boughs together, and covered their beds with leaves and made them very nearly water-tight. One had a great basket made of branches which kept him off the ground, and looked clean and comfortable.

THE CAMP

Hoasts several fine singers among the laborers, and as they sit around their evening fires one after the other awaken the echoes with some old-fashioned song, which never sounds so well as out in the open air—in the woods or on the water. The company taps the Little Truckee, which is the outlet of Webber Lake, about five miles from its head, and conducts 10,000 inches of water through four miles of a ditch, 16 feet wide on top and 4 on the bottom, and 5 feet deep, to a point on the summit, whence it runs five miles down a ravine at no cost to the owners. A ditch from this point leads it to the company's land at Smith's and Antelope Necks, on the eastern side of Sierra Valley. Nearly 16 miles of ditch will be built, costing about \$3,000 per mile. Judge Lewis, of Virginia, is President; J. H. Graham, Secretary; A. F. Mackay, Superintendent, and A. Craven, Engineer. The water will be in the valley in October. The men earn \$1 a day and board. Chance led us to

INDEPENDENCE LAKE.

Which we found rather dull. Mr. Rhodes says the mountains are full of people, but they are camping out and do not patronize hotels. I believe the mountains are appreciated more and more each year, and I am glad it is so. If all the business men, the clerks and bookkeepers, who rattle their pens with feeble energy so busily that they cannot get a day for pleasure, would spend part of every summer roughing it, they would be immensely benefited. Riding into Truckee we saw the scars of the recent fires. Elie Ellen has only the chimney left of a fine house. He has been the victim of three fires since his residence there, and each occurred just after his insurance had expired. His sawmill burned first; a year later his sash and door factory; now his dwelling, and besides these losses he has suffered from forest fires and several times from wood piles burning.

The Chicago *Tribune* says the acreage of the Spring wheat crop in the North-Western States this year is one third larger than a year ago, but the average yield will be about thirty-one per cent less. The total yield is estimated at 122,000,000 bushels against 128,537,000 bushels in 1877. The Winter wheat crop is reported to be in excess of last year some forty-five million bushels. This latter crop is just harvested, and is said to be of superior quality.

A New Orleans telegram says the prevalence of yellow fever has destroyed all business there, and the wholesale dry goods firms have countermanded their orders to commission merchants and manufacturers at the North. The season will now run until frosts visit the Gulf States which will not be before October or November.

A CLEAR STATEMENT.—The editor of a new paper in Arizona cheerfully announces that "he will always hold himself responsible, in any manner, for the matter contained in his editorial; and it may be proper to state in that connection that he weighs but 135 pounds, and is nothing without the aid of modern improvements." This editor is a son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Purdy, of California, and brother of Pasha Purdy.

MARK TWAIN thinks that soda-water is not reliable for a steady drink. The next morning, after drinking thirty-six bottles, he found himself so much larger that he hadn't an article of clothing he could wear, except an umbrella.

NEW TO-DAY.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

R. H. KINNEY
Announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
(Long term) subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

L. S. BURCHARD
Announces himself as a candidate for SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Of Washoe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

CONSOLIDATED SUNRISE MINING COMPANY—Principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.
Location of works, Santa Fe Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No 1) levied on the 25th day of July, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the name of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
Kinkaid, J. H.	3	2500	\$25 00
Stovess, Mark	4	2300	23 00
Clarke, Robt M.	8	600	6 00
Sprianace, Stanley & Co	0	2300	23 00
Truster	0	10500	105 00
Lippman, G	12	600	6 00
Kinkaid, J. H. Trustee	13	600	6 00
Loewenthal, J.	14	500	5 00
Loewenthal, J.	15	500	5 00
Loewenthal, J.	193	100	1 00
Lippman, M.	194	500	5 00
Loewenthal, J.	195	100	1 00
Loewenthal, J.	199	21750	217 50
Kinkaid, J. H. Trustee	200	20125	201 25
Kinkaid, J. H. Trustee	201	20125	201 25
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Lippman, M.	204	500	5 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 25th day of July, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1878, to pay said delinquent assessment, thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
M. LIPPMAN, Secretary.
Reno, Sept 1, 1878.

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